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SUBJECT: COMPENSATION NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPAN

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1. MR. HIROO KINOSHITA OF MITI AND MR. YOKOYAMA OF GOJ
EMBASSY CALLED ON GARLAND OF STR ON FEBRUARY 26 TO DISCUSS
NEGOTIATIONS ON COMPENSATION WITH JAPAN FOR ESCAPE CLAUSE
ACTIONS ON DINNERWARE AND BALL BEARINGS. GOJ REPS WERE
ADVISED THAT US AGREES COMPENSATION IS OWED FOR THESE
ACTIONS BUT THAT STARTING POINT FOR NEGOTIATIONS IS US-JAPAN
AGREEMENT OF 1971 WHICH COVERED NUMEROUS ACTIONS BY BOTH
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COUNTRIES. THEY WERE ALSO ADVISED THAT A NUMBER OF ESCAPE

CLAUSE ACTIONS ARE PENDING AND SUGGESTION WAS MADE THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE DEFERRED UNTIL DISPOSITION OF OUTSTANDING CASES. ON QUERY AS TO WHEN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS MIGHT TAKE PLACE, GOJ REPS WERE ADVISED THAT GIVEN EXISTING SITUATION IT APPEARED THAT NEGOTIATIONS COULD OCCUR IN MAY OR JUNE. KINOSHITA INDICATED AGREEMENT WITH THIS SUGGESTION. SUGGEST MISSION CONTACT GOJ MISSION AND CONFIRM THIS UNDERSTANDING. INGERSOLL

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